



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

ELECTRONIC PAD WITH

VIBRATION ISOLATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a supplemental preliminary amendment in the aboveidentified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

| | Claims As | | Previously | - | Extra Claims | | | | Additional |
|---------------|-------------------|--------|--------------|------|----------------|----|----------|---|------------|
| | Amended | | Paid For | | Present | | Rate | | Claims Fee |
| Total Claims: | 47 | - | 21 | = | 26 | X | \$18.00 | = | \$468.00 |
| Independents: | 8 | - | 5 | = | 3 | x | \$86.00 | = | \$258.00 |
| Firs | t presentation of | of any | y Multiple I | Depe | endent Claims: | + | \$290.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | CLAIMS | FE | E TOTAL | = | \$726.00 |

| [|] | Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the |
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| | | total number of months checked below: |

| [] Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
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| [] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$420.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$950.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,480.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,010.00 | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION | FEE TOTAL: | \$0.00 |
| [] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER I | FEE TOTAL: | \$726.00 |
|] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | \$0.00 |
| | TOTAL FEE: | \$726.00 |

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$726.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$726.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Respectfully submitted

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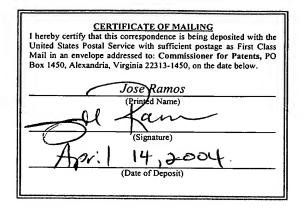
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks:

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the written description and the claims.

Please amend the application as follows:

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